

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1067

By: Representatives Gramlich, Vaught

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM HOLD AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY TO A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE WHO AGREES TO HOLD A FIREARM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING FIREARM HOLD AGREEMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY TO A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE WHO AGREES TO HOLD A FIREARM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 120, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-120-805. Firearms hold agreement – Limitation.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Federal firearms licensee" means a person licensed under 18 U.S.C. §§ 921-934, as they existed on January 1, 2024;

(2) "Firearm" means the same as defined in § 5-1-102; and

(3) "Firearm hold agreement" means a transaction between a federal firearms licensee and an individual firearm owner in which the federal firearms licensee takes physical possession of the individual firearm owner's lawfully possessed firearm at the owner's request, holds the firearm for an agreed period of time, and returns the firearm to the individual firearm owner according to the terms of the transaction.

(b)(1) A federal firearms licensee operating lawfully in the



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state is immune from civil liability for any act or omission arising from a firearm hold agreement and resulting in personal injury or death of a person, including without limitation the return of a firearm to the individual firearm owner by the federal firearms licensee at the termination of the firearm hold agreement.

(2) The immunity from civil liability under subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply to an act arising from a firearm hold agreement if the act was the result of otherwise unlawful conduct on the part of the federal firearm licensee.

/s/Gramlich